

IS YOUR NAME IN THE LIST OF SYMPOSIAC PRIZE WINNERS TO BE PRINTED IN THE EVENING CONSTITUTION TOMORROW?

## WAR CLOUD IS FORMING

All Europe Is Wrought Up Over  
Greece's Interference in  
Cretan Affairs and the  
Cabinets Meet in  
Many Capitals.

## RUSSIA'S FLEET IS READY

Her Admirals Are Calculating on the  
Time Required To Concentrate Her  
Ships and How Soon Eng-  
land's Could Be United.

## ANARCHY REIGNS IN ATHENS

Greece Is Warned That, If Pro-  
voked, Turkey Will Attack  
Thessaly With Disastrous  
Results—The Powers  
Are Looking On.

## A FREE HAND FOR TURKEY

The Russian Fleet Is Prepared, Not  
for the Purpose of Seizing Constan-  
tinople, but To Start at Once If Eng-  
land Were To Attempt Any Such  
Movement, in Which Case It Would  
Be "a Fight to the End."

New York, February 12.—A special cable  
dispatch to The Herald from Vienna says:  
The Vienna cabinet has addressed a most  
serious warning to Greece.

It is learned further from exclusive  
sources that the powers have informed  
Turkey that they cannot force Greece to  
withdraw her fleet, but will leave Turkey  
a free hand.

## ANARCHY IN ATHENS.

Anarchy is reigning at Athens. The min-  
istry was only temporarily saved by em-  
barkation in a mad enterprise.

England is accused secretly of backing  
Greece to force Russia's hand.

All the evening papers condemn in the  
strongest terms Greece's perfidious action.  
Even the ultra liberal Tageblatt says:

"If King George is deaf to earnest re-  
monstrances his impotence must be dra-  
matically brought home to him."

## TURKEY WILL ATTACK.

The Neue Freie Presse warns Greece that  
if provoked Turkey would be justified in  
attacking Thessaly, with disastrous con-  
sequences to Greece. The same journal  
publishes a telegram from Constantinople  
showing that the whole of the Cretan  
troubles have been long and systematically  
fomented by a Cretan committee at Ath-  
ens, which has sent numerous emissaries  
to Crete, honeycombing the island with  
seditious pamphlets.

This latest Greek coup was not entirely

unexpected in diplomatic circles here,  
hence repeated suspicious inquiries have  
been addressed by the commander of the  
Greek fleet to the commanders of the  
ships of other nationalities in Cretan wa-  
ters as to what action would be taken  
in certain eventualities.

## ANXIETY IS GREAT.

A special cable dispatch to The Herald  
from St. Petersburg says:

In certain diplomatic quarters latterly  
there exists exceedingly speculative and  
nervous anxiety concerning the Black Sea  
squadron, which is collected and ready to  
steam at any hour from Sebastopol.

Here the admiralty staff has been busied  
calculating exactly the time in which the  
most rapid run could be made from Se-  
bastopol to Constantinople. Also how  
quick the British fleet would be able to  
get to the golden horn.

## FIGHT TO THE END.

As alarmist rumors are gaining ground,  
it will be useful to publish the true situ-  
ation as told by one who has the best  
known reason to know. His words were:  
"The Russian fleet is prepared not for  
the purpose of seizing Constantinople, but  
to start at once if England were to at-  
tempt any such movement, in which case  
it would mean a fight to the end."

The feeling here is a growing impatience  
at the Cretan disturbance and still more  
of the Greek intrigues, and this is reflect-  
ed in the press.

## Turkey Will Let Crete Alone.

Constantinople, February 12.—The porte  
has given assurances to the powers that  
Turkey will not send any re-enforcements  
to Crete.

## Governor Is Attacked.

Canea, Crete, February 12.—Georgi R.  
Roth Pasha, the Christian governor of  
Crete, having been menaced by the Mos-  
lems, has taken refuge in the Greek con-  
sulate and his wife has found an asylum  
at the French consulate pending their de-  
parture from the island.

The Christians, after a prolonged fight,  
have driven the Moslems into Canea and  
are now holding suburbs of the town.

## Turks Will Not Land.

London, February 12.—The Greek charge  
d'affaires here has informed Lord Salis-  
bury that his government has decided to  
prevent Turks from landing any re-en-  
forcements upon the island of Crete.

## KILLED FOR CRUELTY.

## A BROTHER MURDERS HIS SISTER'S HUSBAND.

New on Trial for His Life, and the  
Widow Breaks Down and Tells  
the Awful Tale of What Led  
to the Tragedy.

Houston, Tex., February 12.—The trial  
of Robert Boyce, charged with the murder  
of his brother-in-law, William Smith, was  
begun yesterday.

Mrs. Roberta Smith, widow of the  
dead man, and sister of the defendant, was  
put on the stand as a state witness. She  
wavered for a long time between the wish  
to avenge her husband's death and the  
fear of convicting her brother, but finally  
she broke down and told of scenes of beat-  
ings and indignities which had been inflicted  
upon her by her husband, and which  
finally culminated in his death at the  
hands of her brother.

All the parties connected with the case  
are highly related.

## ANOTHER DEFECTIVE FLUE.

An alarm rung in from box 59 at 2:22  
o'clock this morning called the depart-  
ment to 24 Walnut street. The fire was  
in the house of J. A. B. Belden and was  
caused by a defective flue. The good work  
of the firemen quickly extinguished the  
blaze and the damage was very slight.

## SOME NEW TESTIMONY

What the Policemen Saw When Arnold  
Went Into His Wife's  
Room.

## ARNOLD MAKES A STATEMENT

He Writes a Card Giving His First  
Public Utterances About  
the Case.

## HARRY HILL IS ATTACKED BY PACE

A Lively Fight at the Union Depot  
Yesterday Afternoon—How the Dis-  
crepancy Was Brought About—Latest  
Developments in the Arnold Divorce  
Matter.

## "One!"

After the fashion of Monte Cristo, Robert  
T. Pace is carrying out a purpose to wreak  
vengeance on those whom he alleges have  
done him grievous wrong and injury.

Yesterday afternoon Pace met Harry Hill,

as well as Arnold had been my friend,  
and I felt most deeply outraged. I was  
waiting to take the train for East Point,  
where I reside, and I heard some one  
coming from the Pryor street end of the  
depot. I turned and saw it was Hill. I  
approached him and said: "You are the  
scoundrel who tried to wreck my home.  
Defend yourself." He dropped a bundle  
and an umbrella which he had in his hands  
and I struck him.

"What did Hill do?"

## WHAT HILL DID.

"He fell to the floor. I then proceeded  
to give him the thrashing I thought he  
deserved. I was pulled off by bystanders  
and went to the hotel to brush up. One  
of my cuffs had become badly disfigured  
and I repaired it as best I could and took  
the next train for East Point."

Pace stated that this was his first meet-  
ing with Hill since the divorce proceed-  
ings became public.

He was told that there was a rumor to  
the effect that he had attacked Arnold.  
To this he replied:

## MR. PACE TALKS.

"No, I have never met Arnold since his  
conduct while I was a guest in his home  
on the night of November 17th. I made  
strenuous efforts to meet him, but he  
would not see me. I saw him two or  
three times at a distance, but was not  
near enough to speak to him."

"What would you have done if you had  
met him?" was asked.

"That depends upon circumstances," he  
replied. "As I stated, I thought Arnold  
was my friend, and I wanted to ascertain  
what he meant by his infamous conduct  
after he had told me in his house on the

## CHARLES H. ARNOLD MAKES A STATEMENT.

Charles H. Arnold is out with a statement, declaring that the alleged facts in  
the sensational divorce suit against his wife are all true, and that the accusations  
she brings against him are all false.

He says he has done all he could to shield Mrs. Arnold and their child, and  
at her request tried to keep the matter out of the papers. He asks the public to  
withhold judgment until the facts develop at the trial.

Mr. Arnold's signed statement furnished The Evening Constitution today is  
as follows:

## MR. ARNOLD'S STATEMENT.

"Editor Evening Constitution—In view of the false light in which Mrs. Arnold,  
through her complaint, has sought to place me, I deem it due myself to state that  
the facts stated in my complaint are all true, and I further state that the accu-  
sations she brings against me are all false; my whole course in this unfortunate  
matter has not been advised by my brother-in-law or any one else. I have done  
only what my sense of duty to myself and my child has dictated. I have done all  
I could to shield Mrs. Arnold and our child, and at her request have endeavored  
to keep it out of the papers, and am not responsible for its being published. I do  
not enter into the details of this matter, but ask the public to withhold its judg-  
ment until the facts are developed in the trial, as I do not think such cases should  
be tried by the newspapers. I have been absent from the city, at Palmto, for  
three days, at the home of my sister, on account of my health, and not for the  
purpose of dodging the officers, as stated in a certain newspaper.

C. H. ARNOLD.

who is charged with mailing an anonym-  
ous communication to Mrs. Pace reflect-  
ing upon Mr. Pace and placing him in a bad  
light in connection with the Arnold divorce  
proceedings. The meeting resulted in a liv-  
ely fight in the union depot about 5:30 o'clock.  
Pace was waiting to catch a train for East  
Point, and Hill was there to board a train  
for Palmto. The onlookers saw Pace au-

morning of November 18th that everything  
was all right.

"I tried to get a meeting with Hill and  
Arnold at the same time," continued Mr.  
Pace, "but they would not let me talk the  
matter over with them."

## THE POLICEMEN WATCHED THEM.

Patrolmen Charles P. Martin and I. M.  
Wallace have added to their statements



PACE ATTACKS HILL IN THE UNION DEPOT.

proach Hill and in a few seconds the fight  
was under full way.

## PACE SHAKES WITH HIS LEFT.

This morning Pace was in his office on  
schedule time and he was waited upon by  
a representative of The Evening Constitu-  
tion. Pace shook hands cordially, but per-  
formed the act of social recognition with  
his "left."

"Can't use your right?" was asked.

"Not well," was the reply.

He held up his right hand tenderly and  
it was swollen from blows and bruises.

Pace was averse to having his meeting  
with Hill paraded in the public prints.

He stated just how the difficulty came  
about and what led up to it.

"You know," he said, "that Hill was  
the man who sent to my wife the clipping  
from The Looking Glass, which gave an  
account, with names suppressed, of the  
trouble between Arnold and his wife, and  
interlined the article with my name. Hill

made a few days ago in reference to the  
Arnold divorce affair.

In an affidavit filed they claim to have  
stood across the street and watched the  
actions of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold during the  
interview which followed their departure.

It was during this interview that Mrs.  
Arnold charged her husband with making  
her confess infidelity.

In the affidavit the patrolmen say that  
when Mr. Arnold told them that everything  
was all right and that they might go he  
went into the front room where Mrs. Ar-  
nold was and lighted the room brilliantly.  
Then followed an animated conversation,  
during which, the patrolmen say, Mr. Ar-  
nold raised his arm as if to strike or shoot  
Mrs. Arnold.

"They further say that Mrs. Arnold was  
running around the room, dodging as if  
frightened."

This affidavit is made to corroborate  
Mrs. Arnold's statements, and it is said  
that it was during this conversation when  
she was forced to confess to an act she  
never committed.

## RECEIVER'S STATEMENT

Mr. Thos. J. Ripley Says the State  
Savings Bank Will Pay De-  
positors in Full.

## HE GIVES OUT AN OPINION

It Will Bring Joyous News to the  
Hearts of the Many Depositors  
of the Bank.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEET TOMORROW

Steps Looking to a Reorganization  
May Be Taken—Receiver Will Soon  
Make a Payment—His Hand Is Sig-  
ned and Approved—Begins To Look  
Like the Bank Is Solvent.

"I have not had time to make a  
thorough investigation yet, but have  
looked into the affairs of the bank  
sufficient to say that, in my opinion,  
the depositors will be paid in full."

"T. J. RIPLEY."

The State Savings bank will pay its de-  
positors dollar for dollar.

Such is the statement made to The  
Evening Constitution today by Mr. Thom-

long established precedent in his instruc-  
tions to Tax Collector John D. Moore, to  
settle up his accounts with the state, so  
far as the tax for 1896 is concerned, before  
turning over the office to his successor,  
Vincent T. Sanford, the newly-elected tax  
collector.

When he shall have issued executions  
and taken all the steps necessary to col-  
lect the tax for 1896, he is then required to  
make his settlement by forwarding all the  
money collected, less his commissions, to  
the comptroller, together with such inso-  
lvent list as shall be allowed by the ordi-  
nary and county commissioners of Floyd  
county. It is estimated that this can be  
done in the course of a couple of weeks.

From a dispatch from Rome, printed in  
another paper, it appears as if the law-  
yers there have taken the ground that Com-  
ptroller Wright arrogates to himself the  
power to perpetrate a tax collector in his  
office, but the facts in the case show that  
either the lawyers or the correspondent  
are off their base. The case is as above  
stated and simply amounts to a long-es-  
tablished rule in the office that every tax  
collector shall make a settlement in full  
before turning over the affairs of his of-  
fice to his successor, so as to avoid the  
necessity of keeping two sets of books for  
every county where a change has been  
made.

## WILL DISCUSS PAVING.

STREET COMMITTEE MEETS AT 3  
O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

The question of paving Washington  
street with asphalt will be taken  
up by the petitioners and others  
will be heard from.

The paving of Washington and Forsyth  
streets are the principal features of the  
business that will come before the streets  
committee this afternoon.

Many residents on Washington street de-  
sire, it is said, that the condition of that  
thoroughfare be improved. The petition  
now before the committee calls for asphalt  
paving between Waverly place and Woodward  
avenue. Property owners will be on hand at the

## DR. HOPKINS RESIGNS

Pastor of the First Methodist Church  
Will Leave the Ministry  
and Atlanta.

## HE MAY GO TO ANCIENT GREECE

It Is Rumored That He Will Be Ap-  
pointed to a High Place by  
President McKinley.

## STEWARDS RECEIVE RESIGNATION

It Is Said That Dr. Hopkins May Take  
a Place at Smithsonian Institution  
at Washington—He Was a Promi-  
nent McKinley Club Man—General  
Regret Expressed That He Is To  
Leave.

## Dr. I. S. Hopkins, pastor of the First

Methodist church, will leave Atlanta.

He has resigned from the pastorate of  
the church.

At a meeting of the stewards this after-  
noon the resignation was received. Steps  
will be at once taken to secure a suc-  
cessor to the minister.

It is currently rumored that Dr. Hopkins  
quits the ministry to take up educational  
work. It is also said by his friends that  
he may be appointed to a very high posi-  
tion under the McKinley administration.

He is being mentioned as the next min-  
ister to Greece. Some of his friends be-  
lieve that he will be honored with that  
place by President McKinley.

Others say Dr. Hopkins may take up an  
important office in connection with the  
great Smithsonian institution, the govern-  
ment institution at Washington. It is be-  
lieved that one of the two suppositions is  
correct.

Dr. Hopkins has just returned from a  
visit to northern cities. He has neither af-  
firmed nor denied the rumors that have  
been circulated as to his future plans. He  
was seen by a representative of The Even-  
ing Constitution this afternoon, but he de-  
clined to make a statement about the mat-  
ter.

It is known that Dr. Hopkins is very high  
in the estimation of President McKinley  
and the coming administration. He was one  
of the most prominent members of the Mc-  
Kinley Club, of Atlanta, and during the  
political campaign last fall he took a lead-  
ing hand, working for the republican nomi-  
nee.

It is known that some of his friends will  
bring strong pressure to bear upon Presi-  
dent McKinley and that it is very probable  
that the minister will be named for a posi-  
tion of honor, whether it be in this country  
in charge of the educational institution or  
whether he be appointed minister or other  
officer of the United States in some for-  
eign country.

It is said that Dr. Hopkins is by no  
means averse to the suggestion that he go  
to ancient Greece and one of his friends  
said this afternoon that such a mission  
would be a source of satisfaction to the  
minister.

At a meeting of a committee of stew-  
ards of the First church, held this after-  
noon, composed of Dr. C. D. Hurt, Mr. C.

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DR. I. S. HOPKINS.

as J. Ripley, the permanent receiver of  
the institution.

Ever since Mr. Ripley took charge of  
the affairs of the institution the first of  
the week he has been busily engaged in going  
over the books and accounts. This has  
been a great undertaking, and in order to  
get through as soon as possible he has  
been working until almost 12 o'clock every  
night. Although he has not finished the  
task, he has seen enough into the inside  
of affairs to warrant him in issuing the  
above signed statement, which he gave to  
The Evening Constitution this morning.

## GOOD NEWS FOR DEPOSITORS.

This will be joyous news to the de-  
positors, who have been wondering ever since  
the bank went into the hands of a receiver  
if they would get their money in full.  
Some of them have had faith in the state-  
ment of the officers that the institution  
was solvent, and that there was no need  
of a receiver, while others have been a  
little shaky and have not been satisfied  
as to the standing of the bank.

The statement of Mr. Ripley is convincing  
and will set at rest any restlessness which  
any of the depositors may have had re-  
garding their deposits.

The bond of Mr. Ripley, as receiver, was  
signed yesterday afternoon and has been  
accepted and filed in the office of the clerk  
of the superior court.

In addition to the statement which Mr.  
Ripley makes he says that he hopes to be  
able to make the first payment to the de-  
positors at an early date and that due  
notice of the payment will be made to  
them, so that they may call and receive  
their money.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEET TOMORROW.

The meeting of the stockholders of the  
bank which has been called by Cashier Day-  
ton will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3  
o'clock. The meeting will take place in the  
office of Crapp & Ballinger, rooms 4 and 5,  
at No. 165 North Forsyth street.

At this meeting Mr. Dayton will have a  
statement to make to the stockholders and  
it is more than probable that steps will be  
taken looking to the reorganization of the  
institution, and taking it from the hands of  
the receiver.

## TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

The Lawyers of Rome Seem To Have  
Discovered a Man's Seat and  
Are in a State of Mind.

The Evening Constitution of Wednesday  
last contained a concise statement of the  
exact facts in the case of the dual tax  
collectors in Floyd county.

Comptroller Wright has but followed a

meeting this afternoon and a hearing given  
them.

It is said that the committee looks with  
favor on bettering the condition of the  
street, but what paving will be recom-  
mended is a matter of conjecture until the  
opinions of the property owners have been  
obtained.

A fight is likely to arise over the For-  
syth street petition, of which there are  
two, and both signed by an equal number  
of property owners.

One side wants vitrified brick and the  
other wants cubes.

To settle the question between the two  
contending factions, Chairman Mitchell  
said this morning that the committee would  
very likely report to advertise for bids on  
all kinds of paving and then grant the  
contract to the bidder who offered, in gen-  
eral, the cheapest paving.

## SOUTHERN FARMERS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON ON THE 15TH OF MARCH

Col. A. S. Buford, President of Virginia State Board of  
Agriculture, Summons Them to a Preliminary  
Conference To Take Action on Pub-  
lic Questions Affecting Their  
Interests as a Body.

Richmond, Va., February 12.—Colonel A. S. Buford, president of the state board  
of agriculture for Virginia, has sent out a circular to the boards of agriculture of  
the several southern states, from which the following is taken:

"Our Virginia state board of agriculture has under consideration a proposal of  
recent origin for holding a representative convention of the farmers of the south-  
ern states at some suitable time and place during the ensuing spring for conference,  
discussion and concerted action on pending public questions of common and im-  
portant interest to all our agricultural population.



# SPAIN'S REFORMS ARE OFFICIALLY TURNED DOWN

General Gomez Sends a Signed Statement Saying That the Cuban Government Rejects All Overtures.

Trouble Between This Country and Spain May Result from the Murder of Lopez.

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## IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

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Referring to department instructions, that charges against Betancourt be made known or release be demanded, General Lee says he at once communicated with Captain General Weyler, but no reply had been received, notwithstanding he had called the attention of the acting captain general to the matter.

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General Weyler's reply to General Lee on the subject states that Betancourt was arrested on the charge of sedition.

## THE KILLING OF LOPEZ.

Correspondence Sent by the President to the Senate—Claimed He Was an American Citizen.

Washington, February 12.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the correspondence relating to the killing of Sogundo H. Lopez, son of F. Lopez, an American citizen, by the Spanish troops in Cuba. It was claimed that this son was registered at the United States consulate at Cienfuegos as an American citizen, but his name does not appear on the register.

The department says that the ex-parte evidence in its possession tends to show that Lopez, in the middle of April last, was visiting certain districts in Cuba, which he had been accustomed to frequent as an agent and interpreter of American buyers of tobacco for export; that he was not connected with the insurrection; that on April 11, 1896, he was arrested, being wholly unarmed, and produced papers showing his citizenship, which the officers returned to him.

Within a short time he was killed by the troops, whether by or without the orders of the officers in command, and without charges, process or trial. The evidence given to the department comes from a source that is held in strict confidence, and was given under the express understanding that no clue to the identity of this witness should be revealed.

Our consul general was notified to call upon the captain general for an investigation of the facts and the punishment of all persons connected with the crime. This was done August 2, 1896, and the captain general promptly acceded to the request, and said that the result would be announced when the investigation was held.

No report has been received and the last communication from the Spanish officials show that the matter is still pending. Notice of a demand for an indemnity to the father of Lopez has been presented to the Spanish government by Minister Taylor at Madrid.

## MATAAFA CAN GO HOME.

The Samoan King Is Loyal Toward His Defeated Enemy and Will Permit His Return.

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Within a short time he was killed by the troops, whether by or without the orders of the officers in command, and without charges, process or trial. The evidence given to the department comes from a source that is held in strict confidence, and was given under the express understanding that no clue to the identity of this witness should be revealed.

Our consul general was notified to call upon the captain general for an investigation of the facts and the punishment of all persons connected with the crime. This was done August 2, 1896, and the captain general promptly acceded to the request, and said that the result would be announced when the investigation was held.

No report has been received and the last communication from the Spanish officials show that the matter is still pending. Notice of a demand for an indemnity to the father of Lopez has been presented to the Spanish government by Minister Taylor at Madrid.

## MATAAFA CAN GO HOME.

The Samoan King Is Loyal Toward His Defeated Enemy and Will Permit His Return.

# PARLIAMENT HOUSE BURNS

Disastrous Fire in Ottawa Destroys Much Property and Many Old Records.

## BUILDING WAS NOT INSURED

The Lack of Water Power Makes the Work of the Fire Department Ineffective.

## GOVERNOR GENERAL SEES IT ALL

Mackenzie Annex, Public Works Offices and Police Department Among Those That Were Burned Out—The Loss Is Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Ottawa, Ont., February 12.—Yesterday afternoon a disastrous fire started in the parking room of the public works department in the upper story of the western block of parliament buildings.

Owing to the ineffectual work on the part of the firemen for lack of water pressure, the flames spread over almost the entire roof.

The offices burned were for clerks. Some old records have been burned, but most of the valuable papers were removed.

The stationery offices and photograph gallery of the public works are in the portion of the building burned. There is no insurance. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The fire burned until it could get no further. The Mackenzie annex, public works offices, marine and fisheries and mounted police departments are all gone. Nothing but the charred walls and towers, with a little of the iron work, is left.

The departments affected say they did not lose any important papers, though a batch of old records has disappeared. The governor general was on the grounds during all the time.

## WARSHIP WOULD NOT DO.

Herbert Replies to DeYoung Congress Should Charter a Ship as Nothing in the Navy Is Available.

Washington, February 12.—Secretary Herbert has received a request from the San Francisco board of trade to detail a war vessel to carry grain to the starving people of India.

He has written to Senator Perkins to the effect that it will be impossible to grant the request, as the war vessels, from their peculiar construction and the great amount of space occupied by their machinery, guns, stores, etc., are not fitted to carry a cargo. The United States has nothing in the way of transports or freight vessels suitable for the purpose.

The secretary suggests that the best way will be for congress to authorize the employment or charter of a vessel with sufficient cargo capacity for the voyage, and expresses his desire to facilitate the matter in any way in his power.

## SUSPICIOUS ABOUT GRANT.

Pettigrew Wants Sub-Committee Appointed to Investigate the Patent Issued by President to Pettigrew.

Washington, February 12.—Senator Pettigrew, the silver enthusiast of South Dakota, yesterday introduced a resolution, which went over, directing the senate committee on public lands to investigate, by sub-committee or otherwise, the issue of a patent in the Pettigrew land grant, in the state of Florida.

This is the patent issued to President Cleveland's father-in-law.

## GIFT TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY

The Senator's Wife Gives Her Home, One of the Handsomest in the West, Valued at \$1,000,000.

New York, February 12.—A special dispatch to The Tribune from San Francisco says:

At the meeting of the trustees of the Stanford university today Mrs. Jane L. Stanford surprised every one present by announcing that she had made a deed of gift to the university to take effect at the death of the fine Stanford mansion on Nob Hill, in this city, with all the furnishings, paintings and other art works, the whole valued at \$1,000,000.

## AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed, Including the Postoffice.

Piano, Tex., February 12.—An incendiary fire occurred here yesterday, which burned off nearly thirty buildings, including the business part of the city. The loss is upward of \$100,000, with practically no insurance.

The postoffice was destroyed, but the mails were saved.

## BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Morocco Workers Throughout the Country May Go in an Effort to Advance Wages.

Philadelphia, February 12.—A strike originated by the finishers employed by McNeely & Co., morocco manufacturers in this city, last week, has spread among the workers in other factories and it now threatens to become general.

The strikers say they have been promised financial aid by the Brooklyn, N. Y., and Newark, N. J., morocco workers and will stay out until their demand for higher wages receives attention from the manufacturers.

The meeting of the finishers was held Wednesday night, when addresses were

made recommending the support of the movement. As a result of this meeting 300 workmen were employed by five firms yesterday quit work as an expression of sympathy with the strikers, in addition to 100 other finishers who went out yesterday.

It is said that other workers are expected to go out shortly and that a tie-up in the finishers' departments in Philadelphia will occur.

## GRANT'S MONUMENT.

MAYOR APPOINTS A COMMITTEE TO LOOK AFTER CEREMONIES.

The Arrangements Will Be Made Tomorrow—The Committee Contains Many Distinguished Men.

New York, February 12.—Mayor Strong, in a letter addressed to a number of prominent citizens, formally appoints them a committee to have charge of the exercises incidental to the transfer to the city of the Grant monument. He asks them to meet in the city hall on Saturday to map out the work of the committee and says: "The transfer by the Grant Monument Association to the city of the tomb of the illustrious general imposes upon the city a trust in which every citizen should have a proper pride."

The letter has been sent to about one hundred gentlemen of this city and Brooklyn, among whom are the following:

General Horace Porter, Herman Alvir, Cornelius N. Bliss, Hon. Calvin S. Brice, General Daniel Butterfield, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate, Colonel LeGrand B. Cannon, Colonel S. V. R. Crozer, General H. T. Collins, Hon. A. B. Cornell, Chauncey M. Depew, Charles A. Dana, General Thomas T. Eckert, Collis P. Huntington, Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Theo. Havemeyer, J. Pierpont Morgan, D. O. Mills, Hon. L. P. Morton, General McMahon, Oswald Ottendorfer, Mr. Pulitzer, Whitehall Reid, Elihu Root, J. S. Stranahan, John H. Starin, Hon. Lisenard Stewart, General Swanwick, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, W. C. Whitney, Stewart L. Woodford, Benjamin Wood, General Louis Fitzgerald, William Berry, Mayor Wurstler, General Anson G. McKook, Theo. Roosevelt, William R. Grace, General Thomas F. Hubbard and General Thomas L. James.

## RIVER'S COURSE CHANGING.

Evansville May Be an Inland Town If the Ohio River Doesn't Stop Moving About.

Evansville, Ind., February 12.—The gorge in the Ohio river at this point broke yesterday at 4 o'clock after blocking the river for thirty hours.

The gorge forced the water across into Kentucky at a point four miles above Evansville, and the residents of this city fear that a channel has been cut which will be made deeper by the annual spring flood and finally make of Evansville an inland town.

The threatened cut-off at the point named has engaged the serious attention of the government authorities for several years, and it is probable that immediate action will be taken to keep the river in the natural channel.

## THE NAVAL MILITIA.

A Company Formed of Savannah and Brunswick Citizens and Officers Are Chosen.

The returns of the new naval militia, organized among the citizens of Savannah and Brunswick, have reached the office of the adjutant general and examination papers were forwarded last night.

The roll of the naval militia contains thirty-five members and the following officers have been elected: Clarence E. Broughton, lieutenant commanding; J. H. Kinzie, lieutenant junior grade; Gardner E. Richardson, ensign; Thomas M. Baker, ensign. The torpedo corps is located at Brunswick and its officers are James E. Wright, lieutenant commanding; A. O. Taylor, ensign; Walter B. Cook, ensign.

The headquarters of the naval militia will be at Savannah, but the torpedo corps, stationed at Brunswick, will be a part of the organization and one two will work in concert when occasion requires the services of the company in behalf of the peace and good order of the state.

## RYDER CASE MONDAY.

The Supreme Court Will Hear Arguments Upon the Celebrated Case From Talbot County.

Monday the hearing of the Ryder case, from Talbot, will be had before the supreme court. The evidence in the case is voluminous and Attorney General Terrell is now engaged in going through the record.

Last evening the session of the court was prolonged unusually so that the county police case might be argued and it was nearly 8 o'clock before the argument was commenced and court adjourned.

Neither division is in session today, the justices being engaged in consultation. Monday the second division will sit, Justice Lumpkin presiding, and the eastern circuit will be taken up. The two divisions will alternate during the balance of the term.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MURDERER

His Counsel Fights Hard To Keep Him From Being Taken to Australia for Trial.

San Francisco, February 12.—Extradition proceedings in the case of Richard Ashe, alleged murderer of Captain Lee Weller and Arthur Francis, were commenced before Commissioner Peacock at 2 o'clock today.

It is expected that the prosecution will conclude the evidence at this session. It has been definitely decided by the counsel for the defense not to place Ashe on the stand.

They will ask for a dismissal of their client on the ground that A. O. Taylor, who has been connected with him directly with the crimes.

## A STRONG COMPANY.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and Its Record.

During the year 1896 there was embezzled over \$60,000 from secret organizations alone. Very little of this amount was covered by corporate bonds, and it is fair to presume that a large proportion of it will not be recovered without lawsuits.

# HIGH TARIFF BOOMERS CANNOT GET TOGETHER

## SQUABBLING OVER WOOL ARE CHANGED

The Manufacturers and Growers Split Over the Proposed Wool Schedule for the Dingley Bill.

## FORMER WANTS THE EARTH

The Latter Is Satisfied with a Corner of It, and Therein Lie Their Differences.

## A PROHIBITIVE DUTY IS PROPOSED

Judge Lawrence, Who Represents the Manufacturers' Committee, Demands That the Present Tariff on Washed, Scoured and Skirted Wools Be Doubled and Tripled—Growers' Committee Recognizes the Impossibility of Such Extreme Rates, and the Branch Widens.

Washington, February 12.—The National Wool Growers' Association and the National Association of Wool Manufacturers have split on the wool schedule that each favors. The conference has been in session here almost continuously during the past two days behind closed doors. An effort was made to reach an agreement as to rates of duty on wool which might be recommended to the house ways and means committee.

Mr. S. N. D. North, secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, speaking of the disagreement, said: "The conference was entirely friendly at every stage, but that ended in complete disagreement, due to irreconcilable differences of opinion as to what are reasonable rates of duty on wool under present conditions, and with a view to a permanent tariff law. The manufacturers' committee, at the request of the wool growers, finally submitted a schedule of rates which they would join in recommending for the sake of securing harmonious co-operation."

"This schedule was higher than the judgment of the manufacturers approved as either proper or politic, but it was tendered as an evidence of their kindly feeling toward the wool growers and their willingness to concede to the latter even higher rates of duty upon the raw material than they ask or expect upon their own manufactured products."

SCHEDULE OF DUTIES PROPOSED. "They proposed a duty of 8 cents a pound on wools of class 1, under 18 cents a pound in value and 10 cents a pound over that value, with double and triple duties on washed and scoured wools, 9 and 11 cents a pound on class 2 wools, with the same dividing line of values, and upon carpet wools, the McKinley law rates, namely 23 per cent over 13 cents in value and 50 per cent over that value and without a sorting clause. This proposition would have given the wool growers a higher protection upon merino wools, so far as the ad valorem equivalent is concerned, than they have ever had under any tariff law."

The wool growers, after protracted session, passed a resolution rejecting this proposition in all its parts and stating that they "find it impossible to agree to the schedule proposed in justice to the absolute necessities of the wool growers." Before separating the wool growers were asked to accept in return for the support of the manufacturers, and they authorized Judge Lawrence to submit the following schedule as their ultimatum:

"Twelve cents a pound on class 1 and class 2 wools, double duty on washed and triple duty on scoured, 8 cents a pound on all carpet wools and double and triple duties on washed and scoured and 8 cents a pound additional duty on all skirted wools."

EFFECTS DISASTROUS. This is the original Lawrence schedule with some light modifications and its disastrous effects upon the wool manufacture and carpet manufacture are obvious to all manufacturers.

There were members of the wool growers' committee who recognized the impossibility of acquiescence in such extreme rates, but the appointment of the committee of conference had been placed in the hands of Judge Lawrence, and he so constituted the committee that it was ironclad against any material deviation from the tariff programme which he has been advocating, notwithstanding the fact that the manufacturers have evidence which leads them to believe that a majority of the wool growers of the country, and particularly of the far west, believe that their best interests will be promoted by much more moderate duties.

## AN ATLANTIAN HONORED.

Mr. J. C. A. Branan, chairman of the board of police commissioners, of Atlanta, stopped in Savannah for a day or two on his way to Homosassa, Fla. While there he was shown many courtesies by the citizens of the Forest City, and was the guest of one of the leading clubs. He and Mrs. Branan, who accompanied him, were driven around the city by the president of the club and took in all the sights of the city and suburbs, after which they took steamer for Homosassa, where they will spend some time.

## SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The subject for tomorrow evening is "Resolving That the administration of President Cleveland has, as a whole, been beneficial to the country."

The lecture of Dr. Thomas P. Hinman last Saturday evening, upon the subject, "Mexico," was very interesting and was highly enjoyed.

Rabbi David Marx will address the club on Saturday, the 20th instant.

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# DIDN'T KNOW ITS VALUE

Washington's Diary Is Shipped as Being Worth the Small Sum of Fifty Dollars.

## DOCUMENT IS BEYOND PRICE

McElhane and Turner Are Being Held. The Former Furnished Bail and the Latter Is Locked Up.

## LIBRARY IS NOW BEING EXAMINED

Letters from John Hancock and Benedict Arnold Are Among Those That Were Lost and Have Been Recovered—One Hundred Documents Cannot Be Found.

Washington, February 12.—Lewis McTurner and Philip McElhane, two young men arrested yesterday by secret service officers charged with the larceny of valuable autograph letters from the congressional library, were taken before United States Commissioner Mills at 10 o'clock this morning for a preliminary examination. At its conclusion McElhane was released on \$2,000 bail, and Turner was committed in default of bail in the same amount.

It has been ascertained that the robbery was effected by means of duplicate keys. It has been in progress since last August. A partial examination disclosed over one hundred documents to be missing.

## WASHINGTON'S DIARY.

Among the most valuable of these was the diary of George Washington for 1777, the year of the constitutional convention, as well as letters of Washington, Benedict Arnold and John Hancock. The Washington diary is among the papers recovered. It was shipped to the dealer in New York, whose name is not divulged, a short time ago by Turner, and had not been paid for. It was handled by the United States Express Company, and the receipt has been recovered. The value placed upon it when he shipped it was \$50, showing Turner's idea of its value. It was expressed minus a cover, and this cover was taken from one of the pockets of Turner's coat when he was arrested.

Librarian Spofford says it is hard to place a value on the document, which is a precious one. He also says that many of the things disposed of were of little value from a financial point of view.

## ROOM IN CONFUSION.

The room in which they were kept was one of the upper chambers of the library, and the confusion incident to the change of quarters to the new building is believed to have facilitated the theft.

McElhane and Turner were both clerks in the library. The discovery of the abstraction of these documents has led to an order for general examination of the archives of the library which is now in progress.

## BIRMINGHAM'S MARDIGRAS.

Celebration Will Be the Grandest the City Has Ever Had and a Large Attendance Is Expected.

Birmingham, Ala., February 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. Birmingham is making great preparations for the mardigras celebration, March 1st and 2d next. The Carnival Society has been hard at work for the last six or eight months on the arrangements and everything looks exceedingly bright for the greatest affair of its kind ever given in this section of the country.

It is now thought that Mobile will not outdo Birmingham this year. A temporary structure is being erected here for the Rex ball, on the evening of March 2. The floor where the dancing will take place will be the largest in the city. The sides will be arranged for spectators. Tickets to the floor will not be sold. They will be given to members of the Carnival Society, officers of the military, visiting and local officials of the corporations, distinguished visitors and the press. Tickets to the spectators' gallery will be sold at \$1.50 to \$1 per seat and enough places will be arranged to accommodate 4,000 people.

The ball will be the most fashionable affair of its kind in this city. Before the ball proper starts a tableau showing King Rex and his royal court will be displayed amid many colored lights. The music will be as grand as any ever heard at a ball, and no one will be admitted to the dancing floor without a mask.

Costumers from Memphis, Cullman and Nashville, besides from Pennsylvania and Ohio, will be down to furnish some of the suits for the ball. Rex's identity is a profound mystery. It is stated that a popular society young man is to occupy the position this year and that a charming leader in society, a literary young lady, is to be his queen.

## MR. WATSON DYING.

Carnegie, Ga., February 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. G. Watson, who lives near Port Lamar, in Madison county, is seriously ill and not expected to live but a short while. Relatives are hurrying to his bedside.

John Anderson, residing out in the country, has a bull terrier dog. He says while hunting in the hills and mountains he can keep track of his dog even when he is out of sight—Dahlengs Nugget.



## AT WORK ON OUR BRIDGES

Chairman Camp of the Bridge Committee Tells of the Improvements To Be Made.

### MORE AND BETTER BRIDGES

Committee Will Inspect the Old Magnolia Street Structure with the View to Replacing It.

### NEW IRON BRIDGE BADLY NEEDED

Alabama Street Project Has Not Been Given Up—Repairs on Edgewood Avenue Bridge Being Made—A New Structure for Bell Street—Whitehall Street Bridge's Condition—What Mr. Camp Says.

Many improvements on Atlanta's bridges have been mapped out for this year.

The bridge committee of the city council intends to make some rapid strides toward improved structures in the bridge line if the city council will agree to the plans that will be presented during the year.

Of course the most gigantic scheme will be the construction of the much-talked-of Alabama street bridge.

Councilman Camp, who is the chairman of the committee, said this morning that their great efforts would be to get the Alabama street bridge, but at the same time attention would be given all the other structures.

The Edgewood avenue bridge is now undergoing repairs and will be in excellent condition when the work is finished. This bridge received first attention from the new council by getting a small appropriation toward repairs.

Forsyth and Broad street bridges are in excellent shape. The grade underneath the Forsyth street structure could be raised to an advantage, says Councilman Camp, but it is not likely that this matter will be pressed this year.

Bell street bridge will very likely be torn away and a durable iron structure substituted. The committee had this bridge under consideration at its last meeting and reported favorably on building a new structure.

NEW BRIDGE FOR MAGNOLIA

The next move on the part of the committee will be to recommend an improvement in the Magnolia street bridge. The bridge is a wooden structure and in some way dilapidated condition. It is the intention of the committee, says Councilman Camp, to go out next week and inspect its condition and devise some way by which a handsome iron structure can take the place of the wooden one.

It is also the intention of the committee to recommend to the city council the necessity of widening the street at the west end of the bridge and raising the grade about Elliott street.

Any citizens of the western portion of Atlanta are urging that the city take immediate steps toward putting Magnolia street in better condition, as it is the most extensively traveled thoroughfare entering directly from that part of the city.

Whitehall street bridge over the Southern railroad is in very bad condition. The committee will also look after this, too. As the railroad is tunneled under the street, it is the duty of the railroad to keep the bridge repaired. The railroad will be notified to repair the bridge at once.

BRIDGE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Some time next week it is probable that the finance committee, bridge committee and the officials of the Southern and Central railroads will hold a conference in reference to the Alabama street bridge.

Councilman Camp said this morning that it was important that the conference should be held and he would try to get the respective parties concerned together.

## PREACHER KILLS HIMSELF

REV. SIMPSON WHITE'S MIND HAS BEEN UNBALANCED.

He Visits His Wife, Who Is Sick with Pneumonia at Her Mother's Home, and on His Return Cuts His Own Throat.

Carnesville, Ga., February 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The Rev. Simpson White, a well known Baptist preacher, about eighty years old, committed suicide in this place by cutting his throat.

It has been believed that his mind was unbalanced for some time past, and he would do many strange and unaccountable things. At times he would disappear mysteriously for several days and nobody could ever learn where he had been.

Recently his wife has been ill at her mother's home with pneumonia and he has been to visit her.

He had just returned from this trip when he committed the rash act that ended his life.

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## WILL NOT AFFECT SOUTHERN MILLS

The Partial Close-Down Applies Only to Eastern States.

### MILLS IN SOUTH PROSPEROUS

Governor Bullock States That the Output of Cotton Goods in the South Is Not Ahead of the Demand—Will Be an Impetus To Bring More Capital to the South.

The cotton mills of the south will not close down.

This is an interesting and important piece of news from a commercial standpoint when taken in connection with the statement that all the mills of the east have been ordered shut down, for an indefinite period, two days in every week.

This means that the output of the eastern cotton mills will be reduced one-third, and that the payrolls will be cut in the same proportion. It also means that the employees will receive only two-thirds of their former wages.

When the fact that the eastern mills were to close down two days in the week became public it was at first thought that the southern mills would be included in the cut in time of operation. But such is far from being the case.

### WILL RUN ON FULL TIME

Last night Governor Bullock, who has been in touch with the cotton mill industry in the south for several years, was seen and asked about the matter. He said:

"The proposed reduction of time in the operation of cotton mills applies solely to the mills in the eastern states. The mills in the south will continue to run on full time. There is no reason whatever for the southern mills to make a reduction. It is the finer grades of cotton goods with which the market seems to be overstocked and these grades are made in the east and not in the south. Down here we manufacture the coarser material and we can sell all we can make."

In this connection it is stated that all the mills of the south are in a most prosperous condition and are paying good dividends where they are properly managed.

AN IMPETUS TO CAPITAL

Recently there has been an impetus given to the movement to bring more capital from the north and east to the south for the purpose of investing it in cotton mills in this section of the country. The partial shut down of the eastern mills may hasten the movement.

That the southern mills are still to run on full time is sure to be received as most welcome news in all commercial centers.

## WEST POINT BANK SOLID.

THE RECENT RUN ON IT CAUSED BY A MISAPPREHENSION.

The Bank Is Ready To Pay All Depositors if They Wish To Withdraw and Can Meet All Obligations Demanded.

West Point, Ga., February 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The cause for the run on the West Point State Bank has just been made public.

When The Morning Constitution of February 11 was issued containing the report of the failure of the State Savings bank of Atlanta, with which Mr. M. G. Bailey, now cashier of the West Point State bank, had formerly been connected, the depositors became alarmed, as it was thought by many that the two institutions were connected, thus causing many to draw out their savings.

Heretofore many of the people of this city have had very disastrous experiences in this line, as two banking houses have closed their doors within the past thirteen months, causing many to lose the savings of a lifetime.

Mr. Bailey states that the bank is still solid and able to meet all obligations, and he stands ready to prove it by being willing to pay every depositor who wishes to withdraw.

The bank has a cash capital of \$25,000.

## BAD DAY FOR MOONSHINE.

Revenue Officers Destroy Many Still and 3,500 Gallons of Beer—Several Shots Exchanged.

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Deputy United States Revenue Collector Thaxton, of this city, and a posse have just returned from a raid into the mountains of Polk county near the Georgia and North Carolina lines. Two copper stills were destroyed Tuesday night, together with 3,500 gallons of beer, but the operators escaped into the mountains after an exchange of shots.

On Wednesday the same posse destroyed a seventy-gallon still near Hughes post-office, on the Georgia line. This still was in full operation, showing that the operators had escaped the officers only a few minutes. The authorities have been notified that there are yet others.

## IDENTIFICATION UNCERTAIN.

Gail Is Not Quite Sure That Mauro Is the One Who Stole His Diamonds.

New York, February 12.—George E. Gail, the New Orleans jeweler who on December 23 last was robbed of \$10,000 worth of diamonds, partly identified Andrew Mauro in the court yesterday as the culprit.

Mr. Gail said that with the exception of the nose the man resembled the person who had obtained the diamonds.

The prisoner was remanded until tomorrow to allow Mr. Gail time to definitely determine whether he is the man or not.

## MURDERER MADAM'S RESPITED.

Montgomery, Ala., February 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Walter McDama, colored, of Shelby county, who was to have been hanged on tomorrow for murder, was today respited by the governor for a week.

## BREAD WAR IS IMMINENT

Atlanta Bakers About To Declare a Bitter Fight Which Will Result Seriously.

### CUT PRICE BREAD THE CAUSE

The Bakers Want the City To Adopt a Standard of Weight and Thereby to Protect the People.

### TROUBLE OVER WEIGHT OF LOAVES

The Twelve-Ounce and Sixteen-Ounce Loaves Are the Same Size and Are Sold for the Same Price—Bakers' Agreement Won't Stand and They Want Protection by Law Regulating the Weight of Bread—What Caused the Trouble.

Bread is the staff of life, but when bread is made out of yeast and hot air it is a very weak staff. Some of the bread sold in Atlanta today is but little better than that. A full-weight 5-cent loaf of bread should balance the scales at an even sixteen ounces, but there is a trick which dishonest bakers know whereby a twelve-ounce loaf



WHICH WILL YOU TAKE?

may be made identical in size with the sixteen-ounce loaf, and to the ordinary observer they are the same. But the twelve-ounce loaf of being cut will be found to be full of holes, and of course as holes are not very substantial, it will require a great deal to satisfy hunger.

Now if a customer goes to a baker he will get the sixteen-ounce loaf, but if he buys it from the bread wagon or from the grocer he will get a twelve-ounce loaf only. This is not true in all cases, it is but just to say, as some grocers will not buy the twelve-ounce loaf, but they are few. Many different weights of loaves are made, there being no such thing as uniformity either in price or weight and the indications seem to point to a bread war in the near future.

### COMBINATION AGREEMENT BROKEN.

Some time ago the bakers themselves petitioned the city council to regulate the weights of the loaf. They asked for a one and a two-pound loaf ordinance. Then as the price of flour fluctuated the price of the bread could easily be regulated. But from some unexplained cause the ordinance was reported unfavorably from the committee, and there the matter rested. Then the majority of the head bakers formed a combination among themselves to regulate the price of the twelve-ounce loaf and agreed to discharge any driver found cutting the price. The drivers of the city claim that the drivers for Smith's home bakery have been cutting prices. The drivers, with the exception of Smith's men, met last Wednesday night and agreed to visit Mr. Smith last night in a body and demand that the offending drivers be discharged.

Mr. Smith became very angry and notified his visitors that he would attend to his own business and sell his bread at whatever price he pleased. Mr. Smith's refusal to abide by the terms of the contract he entered into will release all the other bakers, so they claim, and we may expect to see the bread market take a sudden slump.

### UGHT TO HAVE A STANDARD.

Mr. Brady, a prominent baker and one who has been in the business longer than any other baker in Atlanta, attempted to get such an ordinance passed by the council as is now in effect. This attempt was made last September. Mr. Brady has been asked and asked his opinion of the matter as it stands. He said there should be no uniformity except the council establish a standard because the bakers could never agree among themselves. He said:

"When we think we have the whole matter adjusted, some baker or driver breaks the agreement, and we have no means to force them to live up to it, and then the whole thing is off. There is no city of any size in the United States but what has a bread ordinance, and why we cannot have it here I can't understand. This is a matter that the consumers should be interested in and they are the ones to appeal to the council and not us."

Many of the bakers were interviewed, and they all, with the exception of Mr. Smith, expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of such an ordinance. He told the reporter he would fight it with all the power he had.

## NO REPORT MADE YET.

The Clearing House Committee Investigating the State Savings Bank Receivership.

The special clearing house committee appointed to investigate the receivership affair of the State Savings bank met yesterday afternoon in Mr. Haas's office, but after hearing the statements of Messrs. Dayton, Bates and Hayden, no conclusion was reached upon which to base a report.

It was agreed to by the committee to take up the matter again today and endeavor to get a hearing from Mr. Haas, who was not present yesterday. The committee is composed of Messrs. Jacob Haas, T. D. Meador and Frank Hawkins, Jr.

## CHIEF CONNOLLY TO TAKE ACTION

He Says Mrs. Woodside Should Be Removed from the Streets.

### LUNACY SHOULD BE CHARGE

Opinion Is General That She Should Be Looked After by the Authorities. What a Prominent Citizen Says—The Woman Was Tried for Lunacy Once.

The article in yesterday's Evening Constitution about the silent woman, Mrs. Woodside, who stands upon the street corners at all hours of the day and often after nightfall, has created considerable interest, and it is now probable that some move will be made in official circles to investigate the woman's history and ascertain what her mental condition really is.

A prominent merchant, who had read the account of the woman's queer conduct, said: "I don't see why the police authorities should allow her to stand about the streets as she does. She is either a vagrant or a lunatic and something should be done to make her cease her street posing or she should be taken care of if she is mentally unbalanced. I have seen the woman often and have wondered why she has not been looked after by the police. Any man who would thus stand day after day on the street would be run in either as a suspicious character, a vagrant or a lunatic, and it is far worse to allow such conduct upon the part of a woman in a city like Atlanta."

This is one of the many opinions that have been expressed concerning the Woodside woman, and it seems to be generally thought that she should be removed to some charitable home or the asylum.

### CHIEF CONNOLLY WILL ACT.

Chief Connolly, who always gives such matters his careful attention, said this morning:

"Yes, I have had my attention called to the strange actions of Mrs. Woodside, and I will take some steps to get her off the streets. You know she was once taken before Ordinary Calhoun, but he did not think at that time there was sufficient evidence of her insanity to warrant him in committing her to the insane asylum. I believe now, however, that if she was tried upon a writ of lunacy the ordinary would have her placed in the asylum. This I think will be what we will have to do with the woman. I will give the matter my earliest attention."

It was stated in yesterday's Evening Constitution that the woman did not ask alms. It appears that this statement was to a certain extent incorrect. She now and then begs of the passers-by, but does it so unobtrusively and without any earnest appeal such as usually characterizes the begging of the street mendicant.



WEATHER

The general atmospheric conditions are in a very unsettled state over the entire country today. The center of low pressure that was in the lower Mississippi valley yesterday morning has moved north to the upper Ohio valley. A second low of still greater energy has moved down from the extreme northwest and is central this morning in North Dakota.

Cloudy weather covers nearly the entire map, with rain falling this morning at Mobile, Atlanta, Norfolk, Washington and Pittsburgh. Snow was falling at Marquette, Chicago, Erie and New York City.

The temperature has fallen in the lower Missouri and Mississippi valleys. It has risen rapidly in the northwest, but elsewhere there has been but little change.

The conditions are favorable for unsettled weather in this section this afternoon and tonight, with a slight change in temperature.

### DAILY REPORT OF THE WEATHER AT SELECTED STATIONS AS SHOWN BY OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A. M.

Stations.	Temperature at 8 a. m.	Lowest temperature.	Precipitation in 24 hours.
New York, snowing.	30	20	.24
Washington, raining.	40	30	.02
Norfolk, raining.	40	30	.02
Jacksonville, cloudy.	62	53	1.26
Atlanta, raining.	44	38	.02
Tampa, cloudy.	68	64	.00
Montgomery, cloudy.	66	60	.00
New Orleans, cloudy.	56	56	.04
Mobile, raining.	56	51	1.18
Galveston, pt. cldy.	40	38	.00
Corpus Christi, pt. cldy.	50	50	.00
Pasadena, clear.	40	38	.00
San Antonio, pt. cldy.	48	48	.01
Marquette, snowing.	22	14	.24
Chicago, snowing.	30	26	.00
St. Paul, cloudy.	24	22	.14
St. Louis, cloudy.	30	22	.02
Indianapolis, cloudy.	30	22	.02
Omaha, cloudy.	18	18	.02
Huron, S. D., cloudy.	16	16	.02
Fort Smith, clear.	34	24	.01
Dodge City, pt. cldy.	28	20	.00

Below zero. J. F. MARBURY, Local Forecast Office.

### FRITCHETT WANTS DAMAGES.

Says the Western Union Wrongfully Blacklisted Him as a Delinquent.

J. E. Fritchett, by his attorneys, Maddox & Terrell, files an interesting suit for \$2,000 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

He alleges that the telegraph company blacklisted him and labeled him by writing to the Postal company that he was a "delinquent." Fritchett says that he did not owe the Western Union company anything at the time that the defendant maliciously tried to injure him with the Postal company and to deprive him of credit.

The suit is to be heard in the city court for trial.

## HOT ROAST FOR BOSCHE

Southeastern League Directors May Ask for His Resignation at Macon Sunday.

### GREAT DISSATISFACTION EXISTS

Atlanta Will Not Take the Initiative, and Others Must Ask for Mr. Bosche's Resignation.

### HE DECLINES TO TALK TODAY

The Columbus Call Prints a Dead Roast on President of the League, and Says Success Depends on His Withdrawal—The Atlanta Directors' Meeting Held Yesterday.

The climax of the Southeastern Baseball Association will be reached at the meeting to be held in Macon Sunday.

There will probably be a new president after that meeting is held. From the sentiment so far expressed among the clubs, President Bosche will resign. Whether of his own accord or at the request of the majority of the association is to be decided.

Atlanta will be well represented. President



BASEBALL IS THE THING.

dent Moyers will go down as will several other members. At the meeting held yesterday afternoon the baseball situation was discussed from beginning to end. Not a point in connection with the season's game was left untouched.

The directors yesterday took no final action. They discussed Mr. Bosche's case, but no action was taken. President Moyers will go to Macon, and while he will be an important factor in the meeting held there, as far as Bosche and the presidency of the league is concerned, he will be silent until the others act.

Atlanta will not request the resignation of President Bosche. If the other clubs represented expect this they will be disappointed.

OTHERS MUST ASK FOR RESIGNATION

Unless either Columbus, Augusta or Savannah asks for the resignation of Bosche he will remain president. If either of these clubs ask for it and present a plausible reason why he should be asked to resign, Atlanta will go with the majority.

It seems Columbus is dissatisfied with Mr. Bosche. So is Augusta. From one of these two points the resignation of Mr. Bosche will be asked for, if at all.

Mr. Bosche will be at the meeting Sunday. He has a report to make to the association which he will do. Under the circumstances he will in any way have a say in the report he will present the schedules that he has arranged and the association will select the one that suits them. This will be Mr. Bosche's business at the Macon meeting.

Mr. Bosche declined to be interviewed this morning. "I have nothing to say. I will make my report and present the four schedules that I have arranged. They will select the one that suits them best."

GENERAL MEYERS TALKS.

Mr. Moyers, who has frequently refused an interview on the Bosche matter, said this morning:

"The Atlanta club will not do anything for or against Mr. Bosche which will jeopardize the interest or break the harmony of the Southeastern Baseball Association. We are for the success of the league just as I believe Mr. Bosche is. We will not stand in the way of success, and I don't think Mr. Bosche will."

"We will go to Macon with no cut and dried programs in reference to the presidency or any other matter. We are going for the sole purpose of doing the right thing at the right time."

### HOT ROAST FOR BOSCHE.

In big black headlines The Columbus Call prints the following article in reference to the presidency of the league. If the feeling of the directors of the Columbus club toward Mr. Bosche is like The Call's, then Columbus will have a say in the meeting Saturday. The Call says:

The first step toward success would be to depose one R. C. Bosche, of Atlanta, from the presidency, and elect some one to the position who has some business ability to succeed this would-be despot, says The Augusta News.

The league has not yet been well organized, but that does not prevent this individual from assuming more authority than is really vested in him as president. He has no business tact, and what he does not know about baseball would make the ordinary street gambler blush for shame. He has no knowledge of the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity, but has sufficient nerve to hold on to it, for the salary accruing therefrom, and make a ridiculous spectacle of himself and everybody connected with the southern league.

If he does not voluntarily tender his resignation at the meeting to be held at Macon next Saturday the delegates to the meeting should request him to do so, and elect some one who knows something about the duties of the position to succeed him.

The people throughout the circuit have no confidence in him. Macon, for this reason, more than any other, is slow about getting into line, while the people of Augusta have held back for the same reason.

### A RAILROAD ENJOINED.

Nashville, Tenn., February 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Mayor McCarthy yesterday enjoined the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad from tearing up Broad street or attempting to enlarge the present tunnel by laying additional tracks. The case will be heard this afternoon.

## TO FLOAT BONDS NEW YORK

Colonel Richards Left for the Metropolis at Noon Today.

### WORKING FOR THE NEW ROAD

Big Rush for Carson City—Agents of Western Lines in Town—Western and Atlantic Gets Into New Quarters—Memphis and Charleston Ordered Sold—Notes of the Rail.

Colonel E. A. Richards left at noon today for an important business trip to New York. He goes to the metropolis for the purpose of meeting the eastern capitalists who are interested with him in the building of the connections to the Northeastern railroad which will give that road a southern outlet to Augusta and a northern outlet to Chicago.

Colonel Richards does not believe that there will be any trouble over obtaining the money to build the line and he expects to have everything ready to begin the work of actual construction within a few weeks.

The well-known legal firm of Hornblower, Byrne, Taylor & Nutter, of New York, is at present drawing up the mortgages to cover the line. It will be mortgaged for \$20,000,000, and the blank mortgages will be submitted to a number of prominent New York banking houses for approval.

With the amount received from the sale of bonds he expects to be able to begin work at once on the line.

There is not the slightest trouble expected from placing the bonds, as \$200,000 worth have already been sold between Atlanta and Augusta, and the attorneys of the road have under consideration bids for several thousand dollars' worth more of the bonds.

AFTER WESTERN BUSINESS.

Messrs. E. G. Davidson, general traveling passenger agent of the Colorado Midland railroad, and L. B. Ebeland, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western railway, both with headquarters at Kansas City, were in Atlanta for a few hours yesterday afternoon. These gentlemen were en route east, where they expect to close the contract with a large number of sporting organizations to visit Carson City, Nev., during the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight on the 17th of March.

Those who go on a representative of The Evening Constitution Mr. Davidson said that he believed that the fight would bring fully 5,000 persons from the east alone to see it. In fact, he says that a special train, which will be occupied by a party of about 200, has been chartered to make the run from Jersey City to Carson City. This train will consist of special sleepers and a dining car.

Those who go on the train will live on it after they reach Carson City.

Mr. Davidson was with Corbett in Kansas City last Sunday night, when the champion left that city for a brief run to San Francisco to pay a visit to his father and mother. He says that the pugilist is in good condition and is confident of whipping Fitzsimmons easily, but Mr. Davidson says that he is not sure of this.

INTO NEW QUARTERS.











# STEEL RAIL WAR IS ON

President Gale, of the Illinois Company, Makes a Hurdled Departure for Pittsburg.

## VICE PRESIDENT PALMER TALKS

The Official Price is Now \$18, but It Is Believed Western Concerns Get Them for \$17.

## THE CUT IS LIKELY TO REMAIN

There is No Agreement Between the Mine Owners Touching Prices for the Coming Year, but a Pool Will Probably Be Effected.

Chicago, February 12.—The war of the steel rail plants did not undergo any change in this market yesterday, so far as the selling price is concerned, but the hostile lines were arrayed as strongly against each other as on the first day of the week. The fact that the present necessities of prosperous railroads in the steel rail line have been satisfied in a large measure by the big contracts made in the last few days with the Carnegie and Illinois steel companies, accounts for a stop in the price cutting. The Carnegie price for steel rails anywhere was yesterday \$17 a ton.

At this tempting figure the following orders have been placed: 25,000 tons to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad; 20,000 tons to the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, and 1,400 tons to the Chicago, Hammond and Western.

President Gale, of the Illinois Steel Company, left Chicago yesterday for Pittsburg. The object of his trip is kept a secret by other officers of the company here, but considerable significance is attached to his departure by iron and steel men in view of the fierce fight which is being waged in that industry.

## PALMER SPEAKS

In his absence Second Vice President William F. Palmer said: "The Illinois Steel Company sold rails today at \$18 per ton. We understand some of the eastern mills have offered them in this market at \$17 per ton."

"Do you look for the dissolution of the iron ore pool as a result of the rail and bit-ter pool going to pieces?" was asked.

"It is safe to say speaking generally, that there is no such thing today as a pool in the iron and steel business. We have nothing to do with the ore pool."

Although \$18 was the price officially given by the Illinois company for yesterday, the inside opinion is that what rails were sold by the western concern were at the Carnegie price of \$17. The preference for placing orders with the Illinois company would only be given by western roads when the price was cut to the Carnegie quotation.

## NO AGREEMENT MADE

The fact that there is no agreement among the companies operating the iron region covering the output of the mines or the selling price for 1897 is not regarded here as proof that there will be no iron ore pool this year.

The agreement is not made until the time for lake navigation approaches, when lake rates are fixed and upon them are based the price of ore.

It is believed the big cut in the finished product of the mines which is likely to remain through the year will have a tendency to disturb the market in the raw material, when the opportunity for a profitable export business in the mill product in competition with English and continental mills is taken into consideration.

## HEARD AT THE HOTELS.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley S. Hard, Miss L. Allen Hard, of Kingston, Pa., and Miss Lena M. Cobb, of Birmingham, N. Y., are spending a few days at the Kimball house. The party is en route to Florida to spend a short time.

Josh W. Mayer, of New York, is registered at the Aragon hotel today. Mr. Mayer is connected with one of the largest wholesale jewelry houses in the country and comes to Atlanta frequently, where he has numbers of friends and acquaintances.

R. S. Hickey, Jr., of Memphis, arrived in the city this morning and will be a guest of the Kimball for several days.

George H. Buford and wife, of New York, are at the Aragon today. Mr. Buford is president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company and comes to Atlanta on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Paul E. Knapp, a prominent mine operator of Carrollton, Ga., paid Atlanta a brief business visit yesterday.

Messrs. W. C. Whitman and John L. Hutcheson, of Sweetwater, Tenn., are at the Kimball. Mr. Whitman represents the Sweetwater Siding mills and Mr. Hutcheson is a leading merchant of that town.

G. H. Ester, of Tabernash, and F. E. Shumaker, of Dalton, are at the Marion hotel today.

Colonel W. M. Nixon returned to the city after being absent for several days on a business trip.

Pope Brothers, of Holly Springs, spent the day in Atlanta yesterday. They are well known mine operators.

C. E. McClelland and R. Ford Clark, of New Orleans, are among the arrivals at the Aragon today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Eddy, of Providence, R. I., are at the Kimball for a few days while en route south.

Willy Woolbridge, of Savannah, is spending the day in Atlanta.

## HEARING ON THE DEAS CASE.

Governor Atkinson Will Take Up the Case on Monday of Next Week.

The case of Will Deas, from Jefferson county, on an application for commutation of sentence, will come up before the governor, Wednesday, February 12th. Deas is under sentence to be hanged for an outrage committed upon the person of Eda Lawson, a young white woman of that county.

After the presentation of the case, Deas

red but was overruled and put in jail and when he was placed on trial the evidence supported by his own reputation confession to the officers of the law when captured, was so strong that his conviction followed. He was sentenced to be hanged, but was respite until February 28th by Governor Atkinson on the showing that new and important evidence had been discovered in the case.

The case will come up on Wednesday next, the petition being a strong one, asking the governor to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life. If good grounds for executive clemency are not established Deas will pay the penalty of his crime on Friday, February 26th, at the courthouse in Jefferson county.

## AN ENTPRISING OFFICIAL.

TAX COLLECTOR OF BALDWIN OVERSTEPS HIS AUTHORITY.

Collected the License Tax from Two Saloon Keepers for the Current Year and Retained All the Commission.

A peculiar case has come up before the collector in which a tax collector overstepped the adage that the early bird catches the worm.

It is just the reverse of the case from Plymouth county, although alluded to in an afternoon paper as a similar case.

The showing has been made that Tax Collector Wilson, of Baldwin county, whose term of office expired December 31st, started out early on the morning of January 1st and collected the liquor license tax of \$150 from each of two saloon keepers in Milledgeville.

The liquor license for 1896 was fixed at \$100, but for 1897 it was raised to \$150 per annum and Wilson collected \$300 from the two saloon men, retained his commission, which amounted to \$18, and forwarded the remainder to the state.

The incoming tax collector, Stenbridge, complained to Comptroller Wright about the matter and asked his advice. As a matter of course the answer was that Wilson was not entitled to the commission and had no right, under the law, to collect the tax, which was not a part of the tax of 1896, but of 1897, and was a perquisite of the incoming tax collector, who was entitled to the commission.

The case was finally adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned, but on a close examination of the verbiage of the law a different construction might be placed on it. The law reads plainly that the terms of all such officers shall begin on the 1st day of January succeeding their election and shall expire on the last day of January two years thereafter, thus stretching the calendar so as to give them two years and one day in office, instead of two years, as was contemplated in the act.

But in spite of this apparent defect in the statute the rule has been that every tax collector should collect the taxes due for the term during which he was in office and that his successor should take charge of all the new business for the year following his election, including all specific taxes due the state on the 1st day of January of every year.

## THAT RICE ORDINANCE.

TAX AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEES WILL PASS ON IT.

There is Some Opposition to the Measure, and an Adverse Report May Be the Result—What the Ordinance Is.

Shall the three tax assessors alone receive returns, or shall the three clerks to the assessors assist in receiving, is a question to be discussed by the tax and ordinance committee in joint session this afternoon at the last session of the city council. Alderman Rice introduced an ordinance which prohibits the three clerks from receiving returns.

The object of the ordinance is to place all responsibility on the three duly elected assessors, thus making mistakes easily traceable. What the committee will do cannot be foretold, but it is said that the measure will meet with some opposition this afternoon. Not because the principles of the law are not good, but because it is thought to be impracticable.

But it may happen that Alderman Rice can throw new light on the question. Alderman Dimmock, who is chairman of the tax committee, said this morning that he would vote against it. "Not because the intention was not good, but because it was not practicable."

Councilman Howard, who is chairman of the ordinance committee, said that he had not given the ordinance enough thought to express an opinion, but he intended to look into the question thoroughly before voting this afternoon.

Councilman Adamson, of the ordinance committee, said he thought the measure was impracticable, but he could not say how he would vote until he had heard the matter thoroughly discussed. This ordinance will be the special business of the committee, and as the council meets Monday, a decision will no doubt be reached.

Mayor Collier also had a word to say on the ordinance. "I don't think," he said, "that the measure is as all practical, though the principle is good. The assessors only have a limited time within which to receive returns and the rush is always so great during the last few days that it is absolutely necessary that the clerks assist. As the clerks are notaries public, they have a perfect right to swear the parties giving in returns."

## IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

His Birthday Is Being Quietly Observed Throughout the Country Today.

This is the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birthday of that great statesman, Abraham Lincoln, and the day is being quietly celebrated all over the country. In the north, as is required by custom, all of the shops are closed and the entire day is given to celebrating.

The markets are closed and the negroes are making a general holiday. Tonight in the Wheat street Baptist church an entertainment will be given by the colored people of the city in honor of the great statesman. Speeches will be made by the prominent colored men and appropriate music will be rendered. The second battalion of colored Georgia volunteers will be present in uniform and special seats have been provided for them.

The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Pioneer Reading circle, and the admission will be entirely free. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, and it is probable that a large audience will be present.

## FUNERAL OF MR. ROSENBERG.

The funeral of Mr. Karl Rosenberg, who died yesterday morning, will probably occur Sunday afternoon. Mr. Karl Rosenberg, Jr., who lives in Texas, is coming to the funeral and if he arrives on Sunday morning, as is expected, the funeral will take place in the afternoon.

It is not certain, however, that he will come at that time and so definite arrangement can therefore be announced. The interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

The best plan for the South will be to try the Vaseline game of the Three Friends.

# JACOBS' PHARMACY, 6 & 8 MARIETTA ST. WE CUT THE PRICE

## HERE'S A SPLENDID SPREAD

On which to feast your appreciations. You've never seen such littleness of prices before, an occasion so rare that even lookers-on become buyers.

## TEMPTING BUT TRANSIENT

These Prices for Saturday, Feb. 13th, 1897, Only. Out-of-Town Orders Must Reach Us by Tuesday.

### Toilet Articles.

Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme Extract, 1 1/2 ounce bottles . . . . .	65c
Imported Violet de Parme Soap . . . . .	20c
Roger & Co. Imported Extracts Crab Apple, Violet, White Rose, Musk, Heliotrope, 1 ounce bottles . . . . .	25c
Copco Bath Soap . . . . .	4c
Wool Soap . . . . .	4c
Prof. Ludwig's Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes in box, per box . . . . .	10c
Carnation Cream, a most elegant preparation for chapped hands and face, per bottle . . . . .	15c
Jacobs' Glycerine Jelly and White Rose, will beautify the most homely complexion. It tones, brightens, softens, and imparts a charming appearance to the skin . . . . .	13c
Jacobs' Citron and Cucumber Complexion Soap, 3 cakes in box, per box . . . . .	20c
Japanese Wood Toothpicks . . . . .	5c
Japanese Gold Paint and Brush . . . . .	13c
Mennen's Talcum Powder . . . . .	12c
Jacobs' Borated Talcum Powder . . . . .	10c
Imported Bay Rum, 1/2 pint bottles . . . . .	20c
Jacobs' Violet Water, 3 ounce bottles . . . . .	25c
Lyons' Tooth Powder . . . . .	15c

Jacobs' Elixir Myrrh and Roses. The purest and most popular dentifrice on the market. It has all the virtues claimed for all the miscellaneous mass of preparations without any of their faults. It makes the teeth like pearls, hardens the gums and makes the breath delightfully fresh, pleasant and fragrant.

2 ounce bottles . . . . .	2
4 ounce bottles . . . . .	40c
8 ounce bottles . . . . .	75c
16 ounce bottles . . . . .	\$1.25

### Hand Mirrors, Beveled French Plate, Natural Wood Backs . . . . .

Mme. Robinaire's Face Bleach removes freckles, pimples, liver moles, black heads, sunburn and tan, and restores the skin to its original freshness, produces a clear and healthy complexion, is superior to all face preparations, and is perfectly harmless . . . . .	75c
Jacobs' Quinine Hair Tonic, new style. The best hair tonic known . . . . .	25c
4 ounce bottles . . . . .	25c
8 ounce bottles . . . . .	50c
16 ounce bottles . . . . .	\$1.25

Dr. Palmer's Hair Vigorator, restores gray hair to its original color and beauty . . . . .

Williams' Shaving Soap . . . . .	50c
Pomade Vaseline . . . . .	10c
Jacobs' Rose Tooth Powder, in tin boxes with patent top . . . . .	10c

### Mme. Robinaire's Cosmetic Nail Tint . . . . .

Mme. Robinaire's Java Rice Powder, a soft, velvety powder, invisible; 3 tins, Cream, Flesh and White, large boxes . . . . .	25c
Toilet Pumice Stones . . . . .	10c

### Proprietary Medicines.

Wampole's Cod Liver Oil . . . . .	55c
Carter's Pills . . . . .	10c
Cheney's Expectorant . . . . .	13c
Mixture of Soda and Honey Cough Mixture is soothing and pleasant, and yet positively cures for coughs and colds. With the experience of a long number of years in the sale of this article, we have never known a single complaint . . . . .	13c
Lambert's Listerine . . . . .	59c
Miles' Nervine . . . . .	60c
Bromo Seltzer . . . . .	14c
Johann Hoff's Extract Malt and Iron . . . . .	30c
Bedallona Porous Plasters . . . . .	10c
Courney's Essence Peppin, 8 ounce bottles . . . . .	50c
Pond's Extract . . . . .	10c
Jacobs' Dovers-Quinine Tablets . . . . .	30c
Fellows' Syrup Hypophosphites . . . . .	83c
Jacobs' Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, the purest and best cod liver oil emulsion sold, as palatable as wine; pint bottles . . . . .	50c
Briggs' Headache Troches, a safe, sure and harmless cure for nervous headache and neuralgia . . . . .	10c
Menthol Pencils, Requa's . . . . .	10c
Augburger Liver and Kidney Medicine, an old German prescription, and one that gives immediate relief and cure . . . . .	35c
California Syrup of Figs . . . . .	30c

### Household Medicines.

Household Ammonia, pint bottles, extra strength . . . . .	5c
Blair's Liquid Rennet . . . . .	15c
Cox's Gelatine . . . . .	15c
Powdered Borax, per pound . . . . .	12c
Powers & Weightman's Pure Cream Tartar in original packages, per pound . . . . .	35c
Powers & Weightman's Pure Bicarbonate Soda in original packages, per pound . . . . .	12c
Palmer's Water Closet Paper, large packages, per doz . . . . .	50c
Black Pepper, whole, per pound . . . . .	5c
Epsom Salts, per pound . . . . .	5c
Castor Oil, per pint . . . . .	20c
Spirits Turpentine, per pint . . . . .	10c

### Sweet Oil, per pint . . . . .

Seidlitz Powder, per box of one dozen packages . . . . .	20c
Mixed Bird Seed, per package . . . . .	6c
Morphine, P. & W., 1-8 ounce . . . . .	25c
Wood Alcohol, per pint . . . . .	20c
Benzine, per pint . . . . .	10c
Glycerine, per pound . . . . .	35c
Grandpa Tar Soap . . . . .	7c
Thurston's Silver Polish produces a bright polish and does not scratch . . . . .	15c
Dental Floss, per spool . . . . .	6c
Laventine Shoe Polish, for Ladies' Shoes . . . . .	8c
Combination Tan Shoe Polish . . . . .	8c
Brown's French Dressing for Shoes . . . . .	10c
American Brand Extract Beef, two ounce jars . . . . .	30c
American Brand Extract Beef, four ounce jars . . . . .	50c

Equal to any Extract of Beef sold.

### Rubber Goods.

We wish to make known a few facts in regard to Rubber Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes. It has been our aim to be able to offer a first-class article at medium prices. We quote today prices on goods that we know to be of best quality and merit your confidence. While it is true we carry in stock (for those who wish a cheaper article) a line at lower prices, at the same time we do not advise the purchase of them. The line quoted today we guarantee and everyone that is faulty we replace with a first-class article.	
1-Quart Hot Water Bottles . . . . .	75c
2-Quart Hot Water Bottles . . . . .	85c
3-Quart Hot Water Bottles . . . . .	\$1.00
4-Quart Hot Water Bottles . . . . .	\$1.15
1-Quart Fountain Syringes . . . . .	85c
2-Quart Fountain Syringes . . . . .	\$1.00
3-Quart Fountain Syringes . . . . .	\$1.15
4-Quart Fountain Syringes . . . . .	\$1.25

RUBBER GLOVES—Every lady should have a pair of these Gloves; protects the hands from exposure while about her household duties; all sizes, per pair Rubber Nipples (black), Davidson style, per dozen . . . . .

Yaseline Atomizers . . . . .

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## CHICAGO, February 12.—Bob Fitzsimmons

and a party of three men and two dogs arrived at the Grand Central station last night on the Baltimore and Ohio train from New York.

The pugilist's manager, Martin Julian; Dan Hickey and Ernest Becker, with whom the Cornishman trains, were of the

he follows out the present programme, train at Steamboat Springs, between Carson and Reno, on the line of the Virginia and Truck railroad.

This plan was not his first choice, but at Shaw's they concluded they would not erect the hand-ball court that is to enter so largely into Jim's training, and as he would not consent to give it up a deal could not be made.

Fitz will train at Shaw's, as he does not have a hand-ball court. Fitz made first application for this place, but it was made a rule that the first one at the ground should have first choice, and none of Fitz's representatives have as yet been on the ground.

Corbett's theatrical company will play here February 22d and will then, it is understood, disband, at least until after the big contest.

All the friends of Corbett who have been here say they believe Carson will win. Harry Corbett has even gone so far as to engage a whole store building to be used by him as a poolroom, and it is feared, with apparent reason, that a brother of the champion would not take so important a role at this time so expensive a step without knowing what he is doing.

Corbett will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow morning and will remain there two or three days before coming to Nevada to settle down to hard work.

## CORBETT CONFIDENT, TOO.

He Says He Will Keep the Championship in America.

Salt Lake, Utah, February 12.—James J. Corbett appeared at the theater here last night and gave his last exhibition before going into training for his fight with Fitzsimmons. He was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience and boxed three rounds with Con McVey, his trainer.

After the bout he was called upon for a speech. He said that he would meet Fitzsimmons on March 17th and would keep the championship in America, where it should be.

## TOM BOWLING IS DEAD.





## THE DEBUTANTE.

She rises upon the social horizon like some beautiful star.

For her life is all flowers; all sunshine. From the glorious dreams of her girlhood she has been led to this, the threshold of woman's real existence. Within her eyes lies the light of conquest, and the flush upon her cheeks betokens the anticipation of triumph which her matchless grace and beauty are sure to win.

It is no time, I know, for serious thoughts, nor is the occasion propitious for reflections which would bring one shadow on the fair young brow; and yet I cannot help but wonder whether all the pictures that are mirrored now in the cloudless sky will remain bright and beautiful when Time has touched them with his fearful fingers. I see before me a woman upon whose brow care has set its searing seal; age has not marked those cheeks upon the still fair face and woven those white hairs among the braided locks of brown. Time was—and Time has not been too hurried in its flight—when she stepped into the enchanted circle of social life with laughter on her lips and songs of gladness in her heart. Fate held a cruel shaft which struck a death-blow unto Hope ere its fruition had been scarcely more than dreamed of.

I know there are others who have moved from the fairy-land of childhood into a circle bordered with a never ending, ever blooming wreath of flowers. So why should I look at the shadow of the crown-leaves that fall across the face and forget to admire the beauty of the wreath which has been placed upon the brow of the fair debutante by loving friends?

We will catch the music of her joyous laughter and the inspiration of her glorious presence, while we bid old Time betake himself to some less fair and less bright scene.

**WOMEN AND LETTERS.**  
A warm discussion has been brought about recently by a well known Scotch professor's statement that "woman has no literary taste." Woman's societies and alliances all over the country have risen and one woman and declared that they had "taste" and were ready to be judged as to its quality. M. Louise Thomas, a notable woman, says in a recent interview that "to declare that the average woman does not follow or care for literary pursuits is to simply class her with the whole of mankind."

"The literary, or learned, guild is never many—it is comprised of the select few who are silently guiding and molding the minds of the many, but in America the proportion between men and women is fairly balanced. There is no reason why it should not be so; the schools are open alike to girls and boys. The spirit of our institutions favors the idea of mental equality, and the women are to be the mothers of both men and women, and to transport to both whatever intellectual training they themselves may possess. Whether that be much or little, it is fair to assume that the tendencies of the children of the same mother cannot be essentially different."

"Literature, or more properly, learning, is represented by books, magazines and newspapers, and the class affected by it may be divided into two parts, those who write and those who read."

"Of the last named, women are undoubtedly largely in the majority, for the reason that they have more leisure time, and their habits lead them to quiet pursuits. I am aware that mere association does not amount to much on either side, and still more, that it is impossible to tabulate any average of the true thinking power of the men and women of the world, but I am of the opinion that in America literature is largely in the hands of the women. What they read and approve becomes popular; what they earnestly condemn must die."

"Some of the literary digests of the day have lately been giving monthly tables of the most popular books of the month. In 'Book News' for November, 1896, we find nine new books named, five of them by men, and four by women; not a bad proportion, considering that men have centuries of training and scholarship behind them, and women centuries of limitation and oppression. The readers of these same books will, I doubt not, be as ten women to one man."

"The love of learning is not a sex question at all, any more than is the yearning after the principles of liberty and eternal justice."

"Personally I believe in the clearer spiritual perceptions and the higher mental organization of woman; and therefore I believe of the future of the race; but, no less do I believe in and trust the strength, the power of logical investigation, and the wisdom of good men, and I with me and are either against the other, for both are alike essential in the great harmony of the world's redemption."

**ABOUT SOME BOOKS.**  
The Bookman tells, in a recent number, of an interesting discussion going on in England among the admirers of Charles Lamb over the proper pronunciation of "Ella." It was generally agreed that the generally accepted pronunciation was "Ella," but various opinions were put forward as to how Lamb himself pronounced it. The person asserted that the name in out by form of the scriptural name Elias, and should therefore be pronounced "Eliyas."

A letter of Lamb's written in 1821 was finally exhumed, in which the pronunciation is by him figured as Ella, the name having been borrowed from a fellow clerk, an Italian, at the South Sea House. But the world will doubtless go on making it rhyme with "Della."

The Bookman also refers to the late Coventry Patmore's most famous book in the following interesting manner:  
"The late Coventry Patmore's name will always be more closely associated with his popular domestic epic, 'The Angel in the House,' than with any other of his books. In spite of cheap editions, 'The Angel in the House' must still be classed among the old-fashioned heroines. In days when huge crinolines disguised the English girls and hansom cabs were thought very improper for ladies' use, when woman's suffrage was only whispered about by a few philosophers, and when many bright eyes were dimmed by crying over Martin Tupper's pathetic platitudes, a young lady's library was not complete without 'The Angel in the House.' Comparatively few of the present generation have read this book, but they have seen the volume perhaps in their mother's boudoir, and they have heard enough of its holy reputation to feel some interest in the woman who inspired them. Emily Augusta Andrews, the woman Coventry Patmore married, was the heroine of the book."

**FOR CALLING.**  
For mild days in winter a fur collar is sufficiently warm without any more. And, indeed, some of the novelty cloths

lightful evening and expressions of pleasure were cordially extended to the charming hostess.

Among the accomplished visitors now in the city is Miss Mary Ella Reed, of Griffin. Mrs. William Lawson Peel has been ill for several days. Her friends earnestly hope her indisposition will be of short duration.

In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beck will leave for a trip to the Land of Flowery.

## OUT OF TOWN SOCIETY.

ATHENS.

February 11.

The Athenian Club room was the scene last evening of one of the most delightful card parties and gatherings. A large number of the ladies and gentlemen and many guests from a distance were present. It is the intention of the Athenian Club to give at least one such entertainment each month.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions tendered Professor and Mrs. Charles A. Young a most enjoyable reception this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hussey, on Broad street.

R. D. Mure, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. R. D. Mure, of this city.

Mrs. T. P. Vincent entertained a few

## Lively Echoes of the New York Extravagance

When Martin and Astor blew into the hall on the wings of the three-moon note, forgetting their millions, they faced the cotillions.

On the musical sea adrift: Oh, they swirled and they twirled in a lively style. For they had upon youth the call, and their various graces woke smiles on all faces.

At the Bradley-Martin ball. Oh, the scene suggested a fairy tale, in a beautiful wabbling sea. Where, 'neath Fancy's moonbeam, I noticed the coon beam.

Regulated by the hen fricassee; There were orchids and roses and palms galore, Which did gracefully rise and fall. But the blossoms completest were the maidens sweetest.

At the Bradley-Martin ball. What a rollicking whirl of humanity In the lancers and minuet! There was the foreigner, glum as the corner, Who's known by his coronet;

Oh, they kicked and spun in a vortex gay. And the flowers were bright on the wall, While the chrysoprase doublet bewailed the tublet.

At the Bradley-Martin ball. The prince and the burgher were at their best; They were smiling at every turn, And exceedingly skilful, of rapture brimful.

There were barons and earls to burn. There were crowns and jewels whose gorger Would the lovers of art appal.

While on legs elastic they skipped the fantastic At the Bradley-Martin ball. Oh, the champagne flowed like a lotus dream

When the wee, wee hours were sped, And the epure dapper did look on the snapper And the wine, when they both were red.

Oh, the favors were lovely to look upon; They were scrumptious and rich and tall, And the maidens who captured the same were enraptured.

At the Bradley-Martin ball. Oh, long will the fame of the big ball live, For its glories can never fade. Its dancing and dining will keep on shining

In the vision of matros and maid. They'll remember it still when they wax antique And take to the faded shawl,

How they went down the middle with the duke of Glen Riddle At the Bradley-Martin ball.

—R. K. Munkittrick in New York Journal.

New York, February 11.—The Bradley-Martin ball had a setting almost too beautiful to describe.

The decorations of the myriad rooms dedicated to this function suggested, if the comparison may be allowed, the movements of some stately symphony.

Beginning with an andante of sober green at the canopied portals in Thirty-third street, the music of color reached its climax of brilliancy in the ballroom, where rare orchids and rose clusters

there, bride roses, white and pink, locked in artistic embrace, caught up the gay refrain and sent it back and forth with fragrant variations.

From this, through an intermezzo of Virginia ivy, studded with morning glories in the shape of electric lamps, the transition to the full majesty of the ballroom was easy and graceful. The sense was never alarmed or stunned.

In the ballroom, rose family rioted and shed forth their color music without stint. The balcony rails were solid banks of white bride roses set in a background of shining ivy. Around the supporting columns Katherine Mermets twined in bewildering profusion. When the eye sought for the limit of their eloquence it became entranced in a study of orchid blossoms trailing to the floor and exhaling a fragrance ineffable, but not to be separated from the general effect.

Clusters of softly shaded lamps, which marked the vine-clad walls at intervals, were buried under mammoth bunches of La France roses tied with broad pink ribbon. Broad bands of Katherine Mermets then took up the glowing color symphony and swept from lamp cluster to lamp cluster in melodious chorus.

A world of thought had been bestowed upon the bowers in which the dancers were to take breathing spells, and to try and realize it all. These were as cool as forest grottoes and twice as comfortable. Walls were not, but in their stead a wealth of foliage, enmeshed in which were seen at intervals the wonders of the florist's art.

Cunningly devised lamps in all conceivable colors glowed in the mass of green and shed a mellow light upon all who sought and wished for rest. Incandescent roses, morning glories, orchids and pansies peeped from the artificial trellis and soothed the wearied pleasure seeker.

In the room devoted to the refreshment of the inner man the tone-color was brighter and more cheering in character. Here the rose spoke loudly and often in bacchantic notes. Ropes of pink and red flashed in and out of the green clematis as if to encourage the timid feaster.

The supper room were marked by an absence of special decoration. Good wine needs no bush and good cheer can frequently get along without encouragement from the horticultural world.

In a word, the floral decorations of the Bradley Martin ball were chiefly remarkable for their freedom from ostentation. The color symphony died away in the bowers and spent itself against the elaborately garnished buffets. It was chaste as one of Beethoven's masterpieces, and only because Wagnerian in its character in the supreme garden of the galaxy—the ballroom.

**Personal Statistics of the Ball.**  
Richest man..... John Jacob Astor  
Richest unmarried woman..... Miss Virginia Fair

Oldest man..... Peter Marie  
Oldest woman..... Mrs. James P. Kernochan  
Youngest man..... Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.  
Most beautiful costume..... Mrs. Henry Sloan's

**Estimate of the Cost of the Ball.**  
Costumes..... \$250,000  
Ballroom..... 1,000  
Refreshment room..... 250  
Buffet supper room..... 250  
Dressing rooms..... 1,000  
Carriage drivers..... 500  
Regular supper..... 12,000  
Buffet supper..... 10,000  
Music..... 10,000  
Other decorations..... 10,000  
Ornamentation..... 20,000  
Music..... 2,500  
Private detectives and watchmen..... 2,500  
Carriages from livery stables..... 4,000  
Fees to drivers..... 500  
Fees to servants..... 1,250  
Servants' uniforms..... 2,500  
Invitations, stationery and postage..... 2,500  
Wigmakers..... 5,000  
Hair dressers..... 3,500  
Make-up..... 2,500  
Gloves..... 10,000  
Shoes..... 8,500  
Dancing..... 1,500  
Photographers..... 6,250  
Dinner parties private..... 7,500  
Flowers for private dinner parties..... 2,500  
Special uniforms and carriage callers..... 250

Total..... \$398,200

The above is a careful estimate of the total expenditure connected with the ball, based upon interviews with costurers, florists, wigmakers, hairdressers, shoe makers and others employed by many of the guests. The cost of the affair to Bradley Martin is said to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

**GEORGIA EDUCATIONAL NOTES**  
The Greensboro Herald-Journal has these notes concerning school matters and teachers:

"Miss Minnie Wood, one of Greensboro's talented young ladies, has been elected teacher in the female college at Williamsburg, S. C. She has been teaching a school of forty pupils at White Horse, S. C. Her resignation was accepted with much regret by the trustees, who felt that it was a honor to be elected to such a position at her alma mater. Her many friends will be delighted to hear of her success."

"Miss Lela Pattillo, who taught the Salem school last year, now has an excellent school at Enterprise, Morgan county, not far from her former location."

"The Oconee Enterprise furnishes these notes: 'The bright face of Miss Wannie Edging is missed from our village. She is teaching a flourishing school near High Shoals.'"

"Miss Mattie Green, of Oglethorpe county, entered school at the Watkinsville academy this week. Miss Green will live with her sister, Mrs. George P. Young."

"The public schools in Walker county start out with fair prospects and all of them report good attendance in spite of the bad weather of the last few weeks."

"The last grand jury of Floyd county in its general presentations recommended local taxation to support the public schools. This was largely the outcome of the efforts of County School Commissioner James D. Gwaltney, who is one of the most efficient public officers of Floyd county ever had. He is not only the soul of energy, but he is a man of superior education and is fully conversant with the shortcomings of the present system and the needs of the schools. He has been an indefatigable worker in the cause of education and has at last brought the country people up to such a pitch of enthusiasm that they are willing to do something for the cause of education. A bill will probably be drafted and presented to the legislature at the next session looking toward the carrying out of the local taxation plan."

"The Elberton Star says editorially: 'Two of Elberton's thriving neighbors, Toocoo and Washington, have free schools. A new brick school building has just been completed in Washington at the cost of \$15,000. The fact that a town has a good, free school causes a steady influx of people who wish to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered, and those who are drawn to a place by a desire for education, as a rule, make useful, intelligent citizens.'"

Here is an item concerning the Royston school from The Elberton Star: 'Professor Morgan St. Louis has a

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**MADE OF RUBBER.**  
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He seemed to have no movements of the gutta preha persuasion, while his joints evidently worked on oil bearings. He formed his legs into a cravat and tied them about his neck. He looked about on one hand and stroled about jauntily on his knees, a position which is said to greatly assist thought, though the thoughts of a white man in such a position would hardly be fit for publication. He folded his legs tightly around his body and held them tightly on his finger tips for several minutes, in which posture he declared he was able to remain for seven days. However, as the medical students did not wish to carry out this particular experiment to its bitter end, Mr. Dass proceeded to do himself up in a knot and to go to sleep on one leg like a samurai. Then sitting down suddenly he brought the sole of his feet together, his knees being at such an acute angle that nothing short of complete dislocation could have made the performance possible. The lecturer endeavored to follow his movements on an extreme, a little dark getting, skeleton which he had by his side, and finally he came to the conclusion that Mr. Dass had no movements at all.

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women the right to propose marriage. In case of refusal to accept the hand of the suitor a heavy fine was imposed upon the unfortunate man. Among the ancient records of Scotland a searcher has recently discovered an act of Scottish parliament, passed in the year 1283, which reads as follows: "It is statute and ordain that during the reign of his majesty blisist Begeste, ilk for the years knowne as lepe year, ilk maiden lady of bothe highe and lowe estate shall have liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane dundis or less, as his estat may be; except and awis gif he can make it better, and ordain that he is trothit ane other woman he then shall be free." A few years later a similar law was passed in France and received the approval of the king. It is also said that before Columbus sailed on his famous voyage a similar privilege was granted to the maidens of Genoa and Florence. There is no record of any fines imposed under the Scotch law or trace of statistics of the number of spinsters who took advantage of it or the French enactment.

## DOINGS OF LOCAL SOCIETY

Among the numerous brilliant entertainments to be given the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution congress in Washington next week is a reception by Commander and Mrs. Dickins. The following invitations have been received by Mrs. William Dickins, vice president general Daughters of the American Revolution, Wednesday, February 24th, 4 to 6, 1234 Nineteenth street.

The pictures which adorn today's society page are those of Mrs. Clifford Anderson's charming guests. Miss Anderson has a wide reputation as being a most beautiful woman, and Miss Boykin is pretty and petite to an unusual degree.

Miss Coffin, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting Miss Franklin, 233 Rawson street.

A candy pulling will be given by the King's Daughters Society this evening at the residence of Mrs. Morris, 435 Luckie street. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged and the proceeds devoted to charitable work. The hour is 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

The woman's society of the Knights of Honor held a meeting recently at 244 West Alabama street. The principal object of the meeting was the election of officers, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Past protector, David Dennis; protector, Mrs. Erekine Haskell; vice protector, Miss Ida Mitchell; secretary, Miss Maggie Dibble; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ella Salter; treasurer, Mrs. Packes; chaplain, Rev. Mr. McGlauffin; guide, Miss Laurence; sentinel, . . . . .

Mrs. Er L. Peck has returned home from Albany bringing with her quantities of exquisite camellias from her mother's beautiful gardens.

The young ladies' midwinter cotillion will be an occasion for bringing together all the swell young folk of society this week.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson and Mrs. Louise M. Gordon left Wednesday for Nashville on business connected with the placing of the Georgia woman's exhibit at the Centennial exposition.

The friends of Mr. C. Donohue, of No. 108 South Pryor street, will be entertained there tonight by the tender of a reception and a ball.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson. The guests were entertained in the earlier hours of the evening and the younger people later.

friends yesterday morning with a card party at her home on Hill street.

Mrs. Billups Phinix complimented a number of friends yesterday afternoon with a progressive euchre party.

Messrs. B. F. Hardeman, J. W. Welch, Robert Patterson and J. S. Hull will attend the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans.

**COLUMBUS.** February 11.  
At 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the

residence of Mr. H. H. Ward, No. 233 Fifth avenue, Miss Sallie Franklin and Mr. Jeff Simms, of Weston, Ga., were united in marriage. Rev. W. H. Smith officiating. The couple left on the 2:15 Georgia and Alabama train for their future home in Weston.

**BIRMINGHAM.** February 11.  
Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Orlina Lowery, to Mr. Leonard Alfred Shipman, on Monday afternoon, February 22d, at 2:30 o'clock, at the First Methodist church, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Shipman is district passenger agent for the Southern railway at Jacksonville. The bride to be is a Mississippi woman by birth, but has been a Birmingham girl for several years.

**ATHENS CONCERN ISSUES BONDS.**  
Money Will Be Used in Buying New Machinery Now Needed.

Athens, Ga., February 11.  
Special to The Evening Constitution.

The decision of the stockholders of the Athens Manufacturing Company to issue 5 per cent thirty year bonds to the amount of \$100,000, means a great deal for that institution.

It is one of the best pieces of property in Athens, but the directors and stockholders have decided that improvements should be made in the way of machinery, which will make the work of the company more effective.

The bonds of the company will be prepared at once and it is believed that there will be no trouble in floating them. As soon as the money is secured the new machinery will be ordered and various other improvements will be made.

caught the light of a hundred cunningly devised electric lamps and sang of love and happiness in a euphonious accord that was molded into the



